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DATE: August 27, 2003

**PATENT
MAIL-STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Emil C. Gotschlich	: Group Art Unit: 1652 : : :
Appln. No.:	10/007,267	: Examiner: Manjunath Rao : :
Filed:	December 3, 2001	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASES FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND GENES ENCODING THEM	: No. 040853-01-5029-02 : : :

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 (Paper No. 10), sent in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the shortened statutory period for reply, which sets the time for a response to the Office Action to and through September 2, 2003.

In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows: